

## ADAP Strategy/Activity Planning Tool

<b>STRATEGY</b>	<b>EXPAND PERMANENT SAFE DROP OFF LOCATIONS</b>
Goal	Reduce prescription drug misuse among persons aged 12 to 25
Evidence based?	No
IOM Category	Universal Indirect
CSAP Strategy type	Environmental

### KEY ACTIVITIES:

*Description of key activities that should be completed to fully implement the strategy*

1. Take an inventory of any existing permanent safe drop-off locations in your region.
2. Identify additional locations that could become permanent drop-off locations, including pharmacies, hospitals and law enforcement agencies.
3. Contact potential sites to initiate a conversation about the feasibility of becoming a drop-off site.
4. Provide support as needed to sites that are interested and willing to pursue becoming a permanent drop-off site. This could include conducting research on requirements<sup>1</sup>, convening meetings, providing letters of support, etc.
5. Share information on any new permanent drop-off sites widely within the region and also with VDH. Email the location, hours and contact information for any new sites to Justin.Barton-Caplin@vermont.gov.

### Additional indicators to be reported to ADAP:

- a. Were any new permanent safe drop-off locations established in your region during the past quarter? Please include any new drop-off locations whether they were the result of efforts through RPP or not.
- b. [if yes to above] How many?
- c. [if yes to a.] How many of those were established as a result of efforts through RPP? (number should be equal to or less than response to b)
- d. [if yes to a.] Please describe the location(s) of any new permanent safe drop-off locations in your region.

<sup>1</sup> **Federal Registry of New Regulations:** <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2014/09/09/2014-20926/disposal-of-controlled-substances>

### Additional Resources:

**DEA Drug Disposal Website:** [https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/](https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/)

**New York Stewardship Council's Pharmacy Disposal Guide:**

[http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.productstewardship.us/resource/resmgr/pharms\\_reports\\_factsheets/160920\\_PSI\\_Pharmacy\\_Guide\\_vS.pdf](http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.productstewardship.us/resource/resmgr/pharms_reports_factsheets/160920_PSI_Pharmacy_Guide_vS.pdf)